

**Statewide Dual Credit:** A high school course aligned with a postsecondary challenge examination developed and approved by the Consortium for Cooperative Innovative Education, which allows students exceeding an established cut score to earn postsecondary credit at any public postsecondary institution. This course is taught by high school faculty at the high school.

- Tennessee high school and college faculty worked together to develop the learning objectives and challenge exam for each course.
- **All** students enrolled in a statewide dual credit course are **required** to take the online challenge exam, which is used to assess mastery of the postsecondary-level learning objectives.
- Students **ONLY** have one attempt at these exams. Any additional attempts will not be reported and/or recognized by the Tennessee Department of Education.

#### Awarding Postsecondary Credit

- Students who pass their statewide dual credit challenge exam are eligible to receive college credit at any of the public postsecondary institutions in the state. However, students need to enroll in an institution in order to receive “transcribed” college credit.
- Upon matriculation, a student is responsible for contacting the institution’s Records Office and providing his/her statewide dual credit course/exam information in order for postsecondary credits to be awarded.
- Statewide dual credit challenge exam scores **must** be reported on the student’s official high school transcript for the purpose of awarding credit at the postsecondary institution.

Statewide Dual Credit Course		Challenge Exam		
Course	Suggested Grade Level	Questions	Time Limit	Cut Score
<i>Pre-Calculus</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	40 Multiple Choice	120 min.	75%
<i>Greenhouse Mgmt.</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	100 Multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
<i>Agribusiness Finance</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	100 Multiple Choice	120 min.	70%
<i>Statistics</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	60 Multiple Choice	120 min.	75%
<i>Health Information Technology</i>	11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	100 Multiple Choice	120 min.	75%
<i>Sociology</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	60 Multiple Choice; 2 essays	120 min.	70%
<i>Criminal Justice I</i>	10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	100 Multiple Choice	180 min.	80%